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NOTIFICATION

The Government reviewed the ban imposed earlier on medicinal plant collection for commercial purpose and has taken note of the good regeneration of these species in maintaining the ecological balance. In view of the need to consolidate the gains accomplished in the previous ban in conservation of such plants within the forest areas, the Government again bans the collection of all medicinal plants for commercial purposes from forest areas for a period of five years commencing from the date of issue of this notification. This ban does not include bamboo's, grasses, plants used as food, and non-timber forest produce collected for household consumption with the permission of Forests, Environment & Wildlife Management Department.

By Order

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